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DETROIT BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of the Board of Police Commissioners Meeting Thursday, November 24, 2009

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The meeting of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners was held on Thursday, November 24, 2009 at 3:00 p.m. at Police Headquarters, 1300 Beaubien, in Detroit, Michigan.

ATTENDANCE

Board Members Present

Ronald L. Griffin (**ABS**)
Mohamed Okdie (**ABS**)
Jerome L. Warfield
Toney Stewart (**ABS**)
Adela Rivera

Department Personnel Present

AC Ralph Godbee
DC Herbert Moreland
Cmdr. James White
Cmdr. Benjamin Lee
Cmdr. Brain Stair
Cmdr. Todd Bettison
Lt. Loletha Porter
Lt. Anthony Topp
Sgt. Robert Jackson
P.O. Sophia Nelms

Board Staff Present

Celia Banks-Washington, Attorney/Supervising Inv.
Arnold Sheard, Chief Investigator
Dalph Watson, Director of Police Personnel **(ABS)**
Lt. Daniel Allen
Ainsley Cromwell, Supervising Investigator
Leslie J. Griffin, Community Affairs Coordinator
P.O. Kent Cooper

OTHERS PRESENT

Edward Moore DeAndre Morris

RECORDERS

PO Terence Bell
Robert Brown

1. CALL TO ORDER

Comm. Rivera called the meeting of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners to order at 3:03 p.m.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Agenda for November 24, 2009 was not presented given the lack of a quorum.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Minutes for November 19, 2009, August 13, 2009 were not presented given the lack of a quorum.

4. BOPC OFFICER'S REPORT

1. CHAIRPERSON

2. SECRETARY'S REPORT

Atty. Washington stated this is the first attempt at changing the structure and input of the secretary's report. The Office of the Chief Investigators will compile a more meaningful report.

Supervising Inv. Cromwell She gave a brief overview of the data.

In October 2009, there were 189 Citizen Complaints filed with 279 allegations against Detroit Police personnel. A 12 % decrease from the previous October. 1,465 Complaints have been filed year to date, a 2% decrease from last year. Bellow is a synopsis of the top 3 allegations.

Demeanor Allegations 104

104 of the 279 allegations this month were categorized as Demeanor complaint.

29 % of Demeanor complaints stated that the officers were just rude,
34% of Demeanor complaints stated that profane language was utilized
33% of Demeanor complaints indicated that the officer yelled or
conducted themselves very inappropriately.

14% of this month's demeanor complaints were made against the Communication Operation Section. As a result a memorandum was sent to the Communication Operation Section with a copy of the 15 demeanor complaints issued at that Command. Training will be conducted.

Procedure Allegations 86

The next leading category of complaints for October were Procedure complaints at 86, which revealed traffic stops issues in 53% of the 86 allegations filed. Towing complaint issues resulted in 22% of the procedure allegations. The other 25% of procedure complaints were in other areas of procedure.

Units involved - Unknown Commands 30% , Eastern and the 12th Percent had 9% each and Northeastern and Southeastern were at 8% each of all procedure complaints. The other districts comprised the other 34%.

The traffic related complaints are still under review based on the varied nature of the complaints. Towing complaints are indicating a trend. An analysis for a pattern will be conducted over the long term.

Service Allegations 37

There were 37 Service complaints/allegations in October (22 for Lack of Service, 6 slow response, 7 no response, 2 other)

5. PRESENTATION/REPORT-CHIEF OF POLICE

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Detroit Police Department

Report to the Board of Police Commissioners



Special Points of Interest:

- Next meeting:

Thursday, December 3, 2009

@ 3:00 P.M.

Detroit Police Department
1300 Beaubien St. 328-A
Detroit, Michigan 48226

“Building a Safer Detroit Through Community Partnerships”

The Detroit Police Department is committed to uphold its mission to provide a safe environment for our residents and businesses. This effort is not possible without the joint commitment of the community and the Police Department. We appreciate and value the role our citizens have played in helping us to take the guns and drugs off the streets of the city of Detroit.

SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

Domestic Violence

On November 17, 2009, officers of the Eastern District responded to the 14000 block of Rochelle on a “Family Trouble” run and a subject was arrested. As a result of the investigation conducted by members of Domestic Violence, the subject was charged with “Assault with a Dangerous weapon (Felony Assault), Domestic Violence, and Habitual 2nd.”

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Engaging the Community

Citizens wishing to make a police report may do so at the District/Precinct stations in the city of Detroit. Citizens may also utilize the following District Mini/Sub-Stations to make reports.

	<u>Location</u>	<u>Hours of Operation</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
	1300 Beaubien	24 Hours	596-5100
	20500 Conant	* 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.	892-5456
	7737 Kercheval	* 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.	628-2121
	19810 Grand River	* 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	870-0649
	13530 Lesure	8 a.m. to 11 p.m.	596-5300
	2575 S. Schaefer	* 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.	297-9423
	20 Atwater	24 Hours	237-2850
	13206 E. Jefferson	* 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.	821-5851
	22101 Moross (St. John Hospital)	* 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.	343-7506
	14700 Mack	* 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.	852-4046

* Mini-Stations– Monday –Friday

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Twelfth Precinct

On November 19, 2009, while on patrol in the area of Thatcher and Schaefer, officers of the Twelfth Precinct investigated a subject for an ordinance violation. As a result of their investigation, the subject was arrested and charged with "Carrying a Concealed Weapon, Felon in Possession, and Habitual 2nd." A weapon was recovered.



Southwestern District

On November 18, 2009, officers of the Southwestern District responded to the 10000 block of Beechdale on a shooting. Subsequent to their investigation, two subjects were arrested and charged with "Assault with Intent to Murder, Assault with Intent to do Great Bodily Harm Less than Murder, Home Invasion 1st, Felon in Possession, Felony Firearm, Habitual 2nd, and Witness Intimidation."



Northeastern District

On November 17, 2009, Officers of the Northeastern District investigated several armed robbery cases that took place in the area of Mackay and East 7 Mile. As a result of their investigation, two subjects were arrested and charged "Robbery Armed and Felonious Assault."



Sixth Precinct

On November 17, 2009, officers of the Special Crimes Section were patrolling in the 9000 block of Mansfield. While in the area, they heard shots fired. Due to their quick response, a subject was arrested and charged with "Carrying a Concealed Weapon, Felon in Possession of a Firearm, Felony Firearm, Habitual 3rd, and Motor Vehicle Advisory."

AC Godbee stated on behalf of the Chief they would like to thank the men and women of the department for a great job that they are doing because there has been a decrease in shootings and an increase of narcotics being taken off the streets.

Also the department started an academy yesterday of fifty (50) new police officers and is looking forward to hiring fifty (50) more in the near future.

The department recently moved 100 members from desk duties to active policing again.

6. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. PERSONNEL SUBCOMMITTEE

The Personnel Subcommittee didn't present given the lack of a quorum.

7. NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

8. OLD BUSINESS

Atty. Washington stated that there is a scheduled meeting with the facilitators, gang squad and the Commissioner on November 30, 2009 at 10:00 am.

9. ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday, December 3, 2009
Police Headquarters
1300 Beaubien, Rm. 328-A
Detroit, MI 48226

10. ORAL COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE

E. Moore wished everyone a wonderful holiday and to be safe prosper.

DC Moreland apologized to Comm. Warfield for the long wait he had at the Eastern District for his ride along.

The audio was inaudible at this point.

11. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

CELIA BANKS WASHINGTON
Attorney/Supervising Inv.
Board of Police Commissioners

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